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Hi Mike;

Thank you for talking with Rick and me this evening. As we discussed, please take the following two actions related to the samples from the LANL fire response:

- 1) Please subtract k-40 contribution from the gross beta results, and report both results (total beta and beta minus K-40) to us.
- 2) Please have your analysts hold the samples that were started today following their current gamma spec analyses and do not submit them for wet chemistry dissolution until we provide further guidance tomorrow morning I believe we will want to section a plug from the larger filters according to the procedure you have so that we can conduct a five-day delayed count for gross alpha and gross beta on one part of a filter while passing the other part along for the usual analyses. I need to check with our client before giving you the go ahead for that approach.

Thanks Mike.

-Bob

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